GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of SAARC countries with which country has signed Free Trade Agreement (FTA);

(b) Whether after signing the agreement there has been any improvement in investment flow and strengthening of economic relationship;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether signing of such an agreement has been taken up with Pakistan;

(e) If so, the details thereof and response of Pakistan thereto; and

(f) The time by which this agreement is likely to be signed between India and Pakistan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.